

Kathleen Francour reports that Jessica Mundo has enjoyed a banner year with several new licenses. Jessica debuted fabric collections with Timeless Treasures, Robert Kaufman and Spectrix as well as a greeting card line with Leanin' Tree and music boxes with Carson Home Accents. Combined with paper crafting, stationery, and table top accounts in England, Scandinavia and Israel, Jessica has been a busy girl.

Kathleen Francour herself has been busy with a major manufacturer in the

development of a figurine collectables line for her Frou Frou Girls collection. Frou also continues to be a top seller for Leanin' Tree Greeting Cards. In May 2015, Crafter's Companion will launch Kathleen's Passport Destinations as a huge new paper crafting and digi-kit program that includes borders, frames, die-cut embellishments, rubber stamps, foil treatments and much more.



Wendy Csoka is the newest member of Kathleen's group and she is as lovely as her artwork. Powerful yet tender and drenched in all the colors of a rainbow, Wendy is a free spirit and it shows in her work. Elements from her paintings are combined into a wide variety of surface design now available for licensing. From the nursery to table top, wall art, puzzles, bath, bedding and more, Wendy has a style that is uniquely her own.

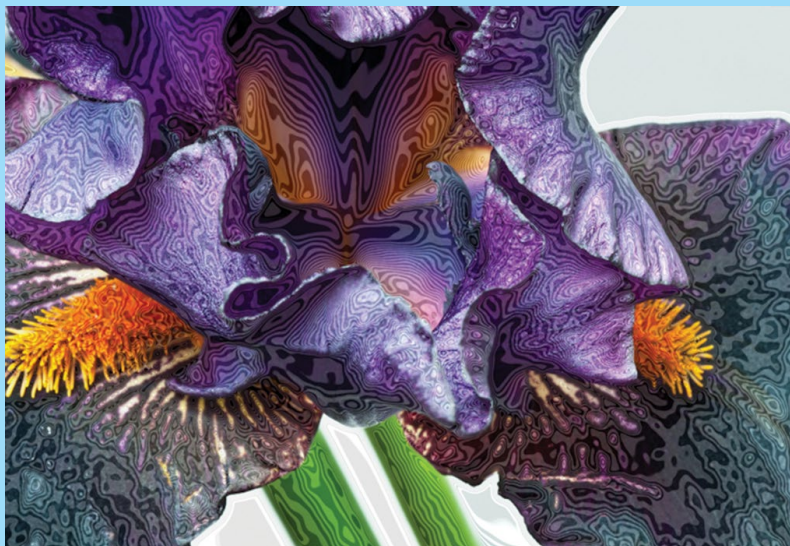
Creative Connection, Inc. is doing things a bit differently in 2015. They are geared with their ipads in hand with folders of images specifically geared to what companies are looking for. So far in 2015 they have met with several companies up and down the East Coast, but are willing to venture a bit further if clients feel this will be of benefit. And, they do hope that anybody passing through Maryland will visit them. Creative Connection, Inc. is ideally located on beautiful Otter Pond on Gibson Island not too far from Baltimore and Annapolis.



In addition, Creative Connection Inc is a founding member on ArtLicensingShow.com, the new virtual art licensing show. This is a one-stop art viewing arena. No need to hop from website to website to view art anymore or to memorize a multitude of art viewing web addresses and passwords. Only one link and password are needed to see artwork by hundreds of top-notch artists. CCI's profile name is creativeconnection.

Jennifer S. Beavers, an award-winning Arizona photographic artist, is pleased to announce her company, JSB Photo Art, is introducing unique designs to the art licensing world. Based in the Phoenix area, Jennifer specializes in nature macro photography. She captures subjects close-up producing images that showcase the details and splendor of nature. Her portfolio also includes original photographic designs developed in the digital darkroom.

Her extensive image library offers a variety of fine and digital art suitable for licensing to manufacturers in the greeting cards & stationery, home décor, tabletop, textiles, and wall décor industries. Her photo art features floral and botanical elements. These designs range from detailed to abstract, and bold to tranquil. "It's gratifying when I hear viewers tell me how my photographs evoke feelings of peace, optimism, and inspiration. In today's high-stress culture, consumers are looking for ways to infuse happiness and tranquility into their lifestyle. Licensing my photo art onto various products is an ideal outlet to expo-



mentally reach more consumers with the positive aspects of my images. At home, work or wherever life takes them, buyers can surround themselves with the wonder of nature and experience its benefits. I'm delighted my work has this influence," explains Jennifer.

Jennifer's signature style results from her keen eye, along with innovative photography and post-production techniques that she developed. "As I look through my camera lens, nature displays her sheer beauty and invites me to capture its optically fleeting characteristics. My images feature rarely seen compositions allowing viewers to appreciate the astonishing intricacies found in nature," says Jennifer.

Jennifer will be attending Surtext this year and her portfolio is on ArtLicensingShow.com, an online directory of art licensors and creators.

Jennifer's work has been displayed in fine art exhibitions and is sold online. Her images have been published in the books Faith and Photography and The Second Cup: Personal Leadership Brew.